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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of: HOOK, et al

Serial No.: 09/010,317

Filed: January 21, 1998

For: FIBRONECTIN BINDING PROTEIN  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE

Examiner: Zeman, Robert A.

Art Unit: 1645

Docket #: P06338US1/BAS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C.

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In response to the Final Rejection mailed August 8, 2002, and in accordance with the Interview with the Examiners for this case on February 13, 2003 as reflected in the attached Interview Summary, Applicants amend the claims as follows in order to achieve an allowance in this case:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as indicated in the marked-up version enclosed as **Attachment A**. A clean copy of the claims as amended is provided in **Attachment B**.

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**REMARKS**

By this amendment, Applicants have now amended independent Claim 54 in the manner so as to overcome the rejections as set forth in the attached Interview Summary, namely by deleting the term "consisting essentially of" while maintaining the Markush group. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present application will be in condition for allowance upon entrance of the present amendment.

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Attached is:

- ..... a response after Final Rejection dated
- ..... a response to the Office Action dated
- ..... a Preliminary Amendment
- ..... a Petition for an extension of time
- ☒ Other: Amendment After Final Rejection; Attachments A-B; Appendix 1;  
Interview Summary

Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS				X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS				X \$ 84 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					-0-

☒ A check in the amount of \$ -0- is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,



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